

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Liban Yusuf
Serial No. : 09/752,988
Filed : January 2, 2001
For : LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME
Art Unit : 3711
Attorney Docket No. : 159.1.757

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ON September 5, 2001

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SIGNATURE Jill S. Garrison

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September 5, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND PETITION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of March 6, 2001, Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a four month extension of time along with the 5 requisite fee extending the date for response to September 6, 2001. Applicant also encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Official Fee for the response and a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i). Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

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The delay in responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts is due to the Assignee herein (Oberthur Gaming Technologies, Inc.) obtain the signature of sole inventor Liban Yusuf on the Declaration/Power Of Attorney and Assignment. Sincere and thorough efforts have been made to communicate with Mr. Yusuf but have been unsuccessful.

5 In this regard, Applicant encloses herewith the Declaration of Mr. Claude Lambert, Vice President of Technological Development of Oberthur Gaming Technologies, Inc. whose primary responsibility has been to obtain the executed documents from Mr. Yusuf. Attached to the Declaration are relevant to the efforts of Mr. Lambert.

Despite of all of these efforts, Mr. Yusuf refuses to communicate and all efforts

10 to contact him so that he may sign the Declaration/Power Of Attorney and Assignment have been unsuccessful. Under these circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests that the unsigned Declaration of Mr. Yusuf be entered on the record and that the filing date of January 2, 2001 be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Re: New Patent Application
LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME
Our Reference No.: 159.1.757

Dear Claude:

We have filed the above-identified U.S. Patent Application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and enclose a copy of the application as filed for your records.

We will require the residence address of the Inventor, Liban Yusuf since we will require his execution on a Declaration/Power Of Attorney and Assignment which we will prepare once we have the residence address.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have. At this time, we enclose our Statement for Services and Disbursements.

Very truly yours,



Allen R. Kipnes

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cc: Rolando Pablos, Esq. (w/o enclosures)
Carla Schaefer (w/o enclosures)

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Subj: ~~Patent Application~~ **LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME** Your Reference No.: 159.1.757
Date: 1/18/01 12:19:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: clambert@mtl.oberthurgt.com (Claude Lambert)
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Dear Allen,
Here is the residence address of Liban Yusuf.

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Best regards,
Claude Lambert.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/752,988
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Our Reference No.: 159.1.757

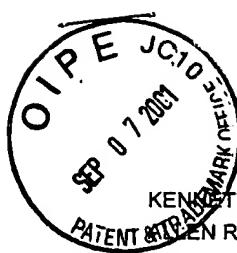
Dear Claude:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of January 29, 2001, enclosed herewith is another set of a Declaration/Power Of Attorney and Assignment with Liban Yusuf's name spelled correctly. Please return the executed documents to my attention at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Allen R. Kipnes

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Enclosures



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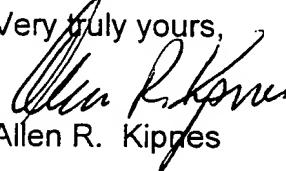
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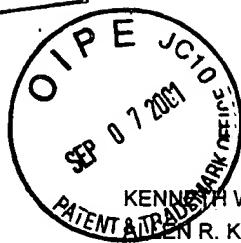
We are pleased to enclose herewith a copy of the Official Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application. The application has received Serial No. 09/752,988 and a filing date of January 2, 2001.

Also enclosed is a Notice to File Missing Parts of the application. The formal papers were sent to you on January 30, 2001. Please forward the executed documents to my attention at your earliest convenience. These documents must be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by **May 6, 2001**.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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CANADA

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/752,988
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Our Reference No.: 159.1.757

Dear Claude:

This is a reminder that the executed Power Of Attorney must be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by **May 6, 2001**. The document is to be signed by Liban Yusuf and was forwarded to you on January 30, 2001. I look forward to receiving the executed Declaration/Power Of Attorney as soon as possible as well the executed Assignment which is to be signed and dated by Liban Yusuf as well.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Very truly yours,

Allen R. Kipnes

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Dear Allen,

We seem to be in a difficulty in obtaining signature and dating for the Declaration/Power Of Attorney from Liban Yusuf. After sending this declaration to him and numerous phone calls on a voice mail, not identified but at the referenced number that we had, we still have not received anything. There is a deadline of may 6th,2001 for filing this document at the US Patent and Trademark Office. Is there any magical solution that you know of such as the Assignment document that he had signed on august 18, 2000. By the way, the address shown in the PCT Substitute Request should be apt. 909, not 209 as written. This is the address that we had in our files.

I will wait for your comments on this matter.

Best regards,

Claude.

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Dear Claude:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of May 2, 2001. We note that you are having difficulty obtaining the signature and dating of the Declaration/Power Of Attorney from Liban Yusuf.

We will obtain a one month extension of time until June 6, 2001 in which to submit this document. Please document all efforts that are made to locate Liban Yusuf and to obtain his signature on this document. If at the end of the month we still have not had the document executed, please provide me all relevant information regarding attempts to locate him and I will prepare a suitable Petition for submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

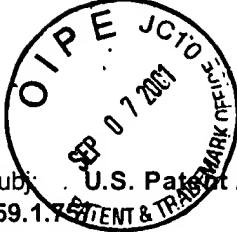
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Dear Allen,

To follow-up on your Letter dated May 8th, 2001, could you please forward to me by Fedex a set of Declaration/Power Of Attorney and Assignment for signature by Liban Yusuf. I would like to send these documents to Liban by registered mail so that I can document the tentatives made to contact him for the Patent Office information with the dates of telephone calls to Liban for attempts to locate him.

Thank you, Claude.

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